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## **Keep JobWatch Alive! :**

### **Proposed Funding Cut will hurt tens of thousands of Victorians**

‘Tens of thousands of Victorians will miss out on employment advice and protection if JobWatch closes,’ said Executive Officer Robin Inglis.

There will be flow on effects where resolvable disputes become protracted and bitter and where workers who have entitlements are unaware of how to secure these.

The expertise of JobWatch has been relied on by Community Legal Centres across Victoria to help vulnerable members of the community.

JobWatch has delivered this specialized service for over thirty years it is incomprehensible that it is suddenly unnecessary.

“The suggestion that Victoria Legal Aid can suddenly find the funding for this service is fanciful,” said Mr Inglis.

Fitzroy Legal Service calls on the State Government to do the right thing by Victorians and keep JobWatch alive.

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